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CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #6-14

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TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: Sprinkler Omissions for Existing Walk-In Coolers

CODE REFERENCE: MSFC 102.1

*"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH THE SUPERVISORS." Thank you.*

Existing walk-in coolers in sprinklered buildings do not need to be retrofitted with fire sprinklers, unless approved by the Fire Marshal. Walk-in coolers without sprinklers do not constitute a distinct hazard. A fire inside of a walk-in cooler can easily be confined by closing the door and depriving the fire of oxygen.

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